Unscrupulous Manpower Exporters

287. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unscrupulous manpower exporters lure people with bright prospects of jobs in foreign countries, particularly in Libya and Iraq; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have so far taken against such unscrupulous manpower exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Water Pollution in Narmada River

288. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of pollution of water of Narmada river due to industrial and non-industrial wastes and effluents;

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to clean Narmada river water;

(c) whether any prohibitory order has been issued to check inflow of industrial and non-industrial wastes into Narmada water;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have sanctioned a Scheme of cleaning the Narmada River in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) There are two major industrial units in Madhya Pradesh whose effluents join river Narmada. One treats its wastes to the effluent standards laid down while the other has provided preliminary treatment only. Action has been initiated against the second unit in a Court of law.

Cadre Review of Official Language Services of Group A and Group B

289. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have created official language services of group A and group B posts on the basis of any study;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when Government propose to review the cadre of official language services on a realistic basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The Central Secretariat Official Language Service was constituted on the recommendation of the Central Hindi Committee in order to bring about uniformity in the service conditions, to create adequate promotional avenues and to bring the isolated Group A, Group B and Group C Hindi posts lying in various Ministries/Departments and their Attached Offices into a common cadre. The Service includes posts which were or are sanctioned in various Ministries/Departments and their Attached Offices after detailed examination of their justification.

(c) Does not arise.